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Links to health advisory website and blog post are below. I've just started to read through them.

<https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos>

<https://blog.epa.gov/blog/2016/05/protection-for-drinking-water/>

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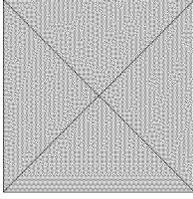
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Subject: RE: Updated Agenda

Dear NECO,

Here is a quick synopsis of the issues with Summit Lab:

- [REDACTED] Renewal package was late
- [REDACTED] Inaccuracies in the Method Analytes table that significantly impacted what was printed on their FOT
- [REDACTED] A lack of response with repeated requests for QC review of FOT
- [REDACTED] Improper FOT review

- [REDACTED] Finally correcting the MAT for the FOT (2 months later) but including requests for methods/analytes for which they do not have primary certification
- [REDACTED] MDL/RL inaccuracies
- [REDACTED] A general lack of understanding about the importance of an accurate FOT

Following two months of attempts to work on the issues with this lab, we are still not certain which method/analytes combos this lab is analyzing. If you need further information, please let me know.

Thanks,

Jen

Jennifer Jamison

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All:

I have attached an e-mail from SGS-Accutest-MA. The attachments in the e-mail include the notices sent to customers, which is how DEP first learned of the issue, and the corrective action reports that describe the issues and resolution.

I have also attached the settlement agreements for the NJ location of Accutest and the associated press release. I have a corrective action report from the lab, however it is marked as “not for distribution”, so I do not feel comfortable sharing it. Note that NJ has not revoked the lab’s certification.

I hope this helps.

Lisa

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<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/water/drinking/certified-laboratories.html>

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Folks,

During the call some issues came up about Accutest (MA) and Summit (OH). Can Lisa and / or Jennifer fill me in again with the problems encountered? These labs have secondary accreditation from NH ELAP.

Thanks,

Bill Hall

NH ELAP

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Dear NECO,

Please find the updated agenda. I'm looking forward to the call.

Thanks,

Jen

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